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### F. W. Poe Well in Flippin; to Deepen

No Porosity in Flippin Pay Sand; Operators May Go to Swastika; Catholic Well Fows

Floyd H. Lindsey, drilling the F. W. Poe No. 1, southeast of Hamlin, encountered the Flippin sand Wednesday, but failed to bring in a producer because of the non-porous condition of the sand.

A 10-foot core was taken at 2,760 feet, but no porosity was indicated, drillers said. It is planned to deepen the test and take another core. If production is not obtained in the Flippin the operators will deepen to the Swastika.

Dr. W. H. Bryant moved in a rig this week on the Charles E. Young tract nine miles southeast of Hamlin. The plan is to drill to the Swastika formation.

Carl Shouts and Grissom and Hunter of Abilene, moved in a rig on the G. R. Riddick tract, six miles east of Hamlin Wednesday and were preparing to begin drilling operations Thursday or Friday. The well is slated to test the Swastika.

J. H. and E. N. Patton, who completed the No. 1 Catholic Church well, located in the cemetery west of Hamlin, have filed official gauge for the well of 357.28 barrels of gravity oil in 24 hours.

### Lions to Honor Pipers, Former Hamlin Players

Hamlin's Lions Club will honor members of the 1949 Pied Piper football team, and former Piper players who are now playing college football, in a grid banquet Monday evening, January 9.

The program was discussed by the Lions directors at the Tuesday noon meeting, and approved. Included in entertainment for the evening will be movies of the Rotan-Hamlin football game, and other games during the past season.

Brad Rowland Jr., chosen on the Associated Press Little All America team for 1949, will be guest of honor at the program, and other players from Hamlin who have helped to make college football history during the past season will be present in the pageant.

### Stamford Man Hired As Policeman Here

John Graham of Stamford began work in Hamlin Thursday evening as a member of the city police force, Mayor Holly Toler said.

Graham, who has had several years' experience in police work in Stamford, will be on general duty until parking meters are installed. After that time he will be in charge of traffic, the mayor said.

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## "We Have Seen His Star"

The quietness of an early night had wrapped its mantle of rest around the town of Bethlehem—a town whose every house was filled, and whose streets had echoed all day to the tread of hundreds of strange feet.

People from provinces, near and far, had crowded into Bethlehem. Those of the lineage of David of necessity must come here to be counted, and thus the normal population of the village had multiplied many times over during the past few days.

Despite political unrest, and the imposition of high taxes, peace and tranquility in Bethlehem this night. Only a few people had failed to find lodging, and they wandered aimlessly over the cobble streets.

Several of them had gathered in the lee of a low building, sheltered partially from the brisk breeze. They talked together in low tones, discussing the hated Romans and their imposition of ruinous taxes.

Suddenly the night was made brilliant by a burst of light. It seemed to glow in deep intensity over the very town in which they stood. Startled from their lethargy the men huddled together whispering in excitement, and peering fearfully into the heavens. "It's an omen," one of them said, "perhaps it means that at long last deliverance has come to Israel."

Others in the group offered other explanations. After a few moments the men parted and each went his own way, forgetting the dramatic appearance of this celestial light.

Far to the east of Judea a small caravan wended its way westward. Led by wise men, the travelers plodded over the rolling hills. The wise men had read the prophets, and they had seen His star, and now they were following its beams to worship at His feet.

"Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" they asked, "for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him." And they did find Him, and they worshipped Him.

Scattered over the low hills near Bethlehem were weary shepherds, watching over their resting flocks. The night air was sharp and they pulled their garments closer around them as they waited for their animals to settle for the night.

Tired from their long vigil, the eyes of the shepherds had grown heavy with weariness. And suddenly their ears caught faint strains of music. It was music such as never before had touched the ears of mortal man. A mighty chorus of angels, sweeping low over the countryside, sang a celestial refrain of "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."

## PETE LISTS THINGS HE WANTS SANTA TO BRING HIM; ASKS FOR PERSONALITY FOR BEL, PAW WANTS NOG

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mr. hamlin harold, hamlin, tecksa

dear mistur harold:

i shore am wurried this weak, hear it is chrismus and i aint dun nun of my shoppin' fit. the fact is that i aint got no money to by nuthin with evin if i had did my shoppin without money. corse if you wuz to hawl off and send me a check fer ritin these artickels fer yore paiper, it mite help a lot.

i hawl bin bizzy today ritin a lettir to shanty claws. it probly wont do no good, but i shant i wood be on the safe side. i gess santy is reely behind with his bizness. he aint brot me the thangs i ast fer last year fit, so this yeer i am gonna ast fer thangs i wunt fer next chrismus and maybe by ritin a year ahed like that he will git cawt up.

enneyway whut i wood like to hawl is a bisickel that i can ride hoam frum skule on. i don't mind wawkin whin i go to skule but shure wont sumphang to git away frum thare fast on whin skule is out. besides that i wood like to hawl a new pare of pants with extra paddin in the seat so whin maw thanks it is time to currekt me it wont hurt the back of my lap so bad. the pants i hawl gon now are pretty thin in the rear and the print of maw's hand shore duz cum threw hard.

## REG'LAR FELLERS

## But The Hen Advertises—And Her Eggs Bring \$1

By Gene



## THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

## Just Ask the People He Worked For

By Ding Darling



## NO REFERENCES—HE JUST KNOWS HE'S WONDERFUL

By DON HEROLD

The *seedy* looking gent in the above picture has complete confidence in himself.

He just loves to drive cars—other people's cars.

If he wins the cars, his faith in himself is unshaken. It was the car's fault—not his, he says.

Seems to me we ought to ask not "How pretty is the dream?" but "What do we get for our work?" In Russia today you get

screwball a chance at our steering wheel, instead of depending on our own American kind of "do-it-yourself" driving which has got so far along the road of economic soundness.

Some of us have Russian theories and English theories and French theories—when we wouldn't for a minute set 'em. Russian or English or French realities.

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a pair of women's everyday shoes for \$12, in England for \$12.00, in the U.S.A. for \$8.95. For an hour's work in Russia you get 1/3rd of a quart of milk, in England, three quarts, in the U.S.A., six quarts.

One of the first things socialists would like to take over (but gradually, of course) is the power industries of America. But in France and England, the government has shown itself to be a very poor operator of utilities.

No thanks, *Sovietly*, we don't need a chauffeur with your rep.

## Purpose of Government Is to Avoid Concentration of Power in Any Body

By GEORGE PECK

Bearing in mind that these United States of America were intended to be a Republic—not a Democracy—what then is the duty of our Federal Government at Washington? And what limitations did the Constitution and the Bill of Rights place upon the Federal Government?

The primary function or duty of the Federal Government is to protect the private citizen against oppression resulting from the abuse of power, including that which destroys competition and interferes with equality of opportunity. Concentration of power, whether it be vested in business, in Labor Unions or in Government, is opposed to the philosophy and the continuation of a republican form of government.

Over the years we have laid down safeguards to prevent unbridled concentration of power in business (the Clayton and Sherman Acts).

We have made a first step toward averting concentration of despotic power in Labor Unions (the Taft-Hartley Act). We drew up the Constitution in 1787 and added the Bill of Rights in 1791 to prohibit concentration of power in the Federal Government. In the case of business we have succeeded fairly well in protecting the individual; in the case of Labor Unions we have not done quite so well; but as far as the Federal Government is concerned, we have failed miserably.

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OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

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JEWELRY  
COMPANY**

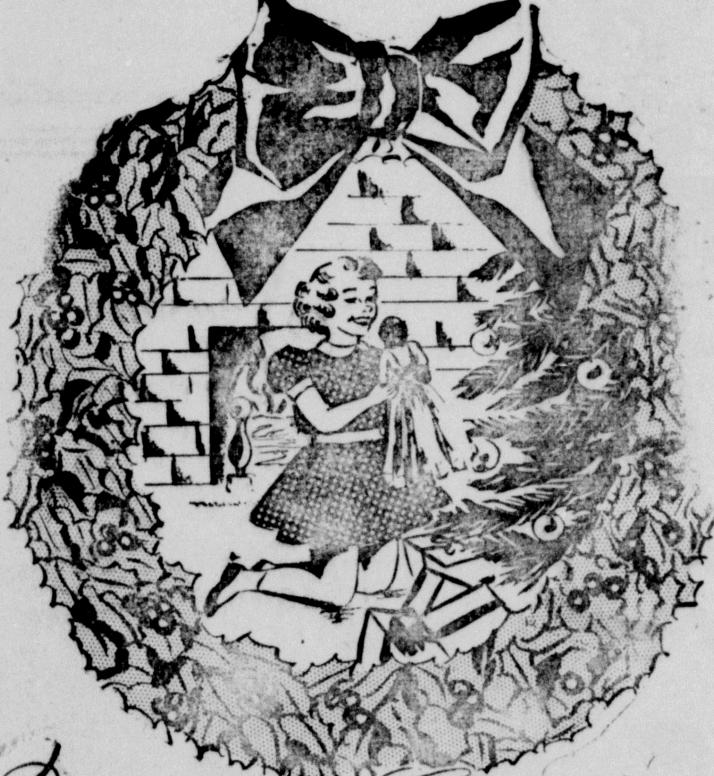
Mrs. R. J. McMahon, Owner

*Merry Christmas*

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.

1949

**Paul Bryan Lumber Co.**



That the season's cheer gladden you and stay with you throughout the year is our ardent wish to friends this Holiday Season.

**PRODUCERS GIN**

Elmo Bellah, Manager

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of spurs, a tool set and a air gun. Santa this isn't very much.

CLYDE WILSON HODNETT

Dear Santa:

If you have enough big red wagons bring one to me and my little brother David.

Thank you,

CLIFF W. and DAVID DRUMMOND

Dear Santa Clause:

I want a big doll and a baby buggie and a bicycle and a little suit for Kitty and some clothes for Kitty and Terry Lee.

I love you so I thank you will bring me that. Please do.

Love,

KAY MILLIORN

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a small Ford tractor and implements that go with it. Two cap guns, some story books and a black board. Remember the other boys and girls too.

I love you,

WALTON LLOYD STAHL

Royston, Texas

Dec. 5, 1949

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a small Ford tractor and implements that go with it. Two cap guns, some story books and a black board. Remember the other boys and girls too.

I love you,

WALTON LLOYD STAHL

Royston, Texas

Dec. 5, 1949

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an electric train. If you have one that will switch and back up and uncouple—then couple again—like the one in Montgomery Ward Christmas catalog on page 100. I would like to have two electric switches and everything in the picture on page 100.

If you have plenty of toys for all the other kids and about 1 or 2 more little somethings for me I sure would be glad for you to leave them for me. Thanks a lot.

Your little friend,

LARRY JOHNSON

Hamlin, Texas

Box 85, NW Ave B

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a wind-up train and two guns and two holsters and nuts and candy remember all the little boys and girls and dont forget daddy and mom.

VON "BUTCH" STEPHENS

Dear Santa:

Please bring the Grade School some stop signs or something. There has been three wrecks there last year and I am afraid that when bad weather comes my friends or I might get hurt or killed.

If you will I will be most grateful.

A GRADE SCHOOL PUPIL

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a doll with long hair, a suitcase with clothes to fit her, an ironing board, and just anything else you think I would like to have.

I love you,

RUBY DEAN HYMER

P. S. There will be a piece of chocolate cake and some coffee waiting for you.

Dear Santa:

I have been a nice girl. I am seven years old and in the second grade.

I want a bride doll and a cow girl suit for Christmas.

I love you,

BRENDA HARGROVE

Neindra, Texas

Nov. 29, 1949

Dearest Santa:

Dwayne has requested me to write and tell you what he wanted for Christmas.

As he can't use a pencil very well yet I'll lend a hand to help him out a bit.

First he wants a wheelbarrow and if possible he wants a Keystone Service Station. Hoping you can oblige by letting him see these toys under the Christmas tree on Dec. 25, we are hopefully yours,

DWAYNE'S DADDY

Santa Clouse,

North Pole,

(This letter was illegible, but Santa's experts are working on it and will have it translated before Christmas)

JOYCE DUTTON

Santa Clouse,

North Pole,

(This one was ditto, and ditto.)

JERRY DUTTON

Vows to Be Read for Margie Hallmark

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margie Ruth Hallmark was made this week by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Hallmark Sr., of 128 SE Ave. B.

Miss Hallmark will become the bride of George Thomas White of Eastland, in a ceremony to be performed in Abilene Sunday, January 10.

Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Sweetwater, where White is employed by a drilling company.

Read the Herald for home news.

## Dead or Crippled Animals Removed Free!

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HAMLIN 36

Sweetwater Rendering Company



Mrs. J. H. Windle of Granite, Okla., is spending the holidays in Hamlin as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

James Stennett of Lubbock was a guest of Roy J. Curtis in Hamlin Tuesday.

**Paul Bryan Lumber Co.**

HAMLIN, TEXAS



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost. And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler

**Malouf's Dept. Store**

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf

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Hamlin

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**King's Supply**

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For a smile on every face  
and a carol in every heart  
we commend you to the spirit  
of Christmas.  
Happy holiday.

### R. Y. BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY

Bob Barrow, Owner

### DAVIS MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

YOUR FRIENDLY  
**MAGNOLIA DEALER**



Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful, and happy holiday season when every step you take increases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**BRYANT LINEN CO.**  
Supplement

### Texas Students Enter Contest on History

A half million Texas school students are eligible to enter the 1950 Junior Historian writing contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas, announced.

Members of Junior Historian chapters and members-at-large under 21, a total of 500,000 students, may compete for \$365 in prizes.

Papers on Texas history topics related to contestants' community or locality, or inquiries, may be submitted before April 1, 1950, to Junior Historian Editor, Box 2134, University Station, Austin.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS



*Good  
Going  
for 1950*



Members of the second year Homemakers class pictured above are, left to right, back row: Leta Lail, Eddie Decker, Virginia Mayfield, Nova Lail, Glenna Brewer, Sarah Jean, Sue Simms, Roberta Wilkins, Laverne Bond, Crovens Sips and Peggy McCleary; second row: Laura Courtney, Delores Bevels, Dorothy Turner, Janell Stinnitt, Joyce Hudson, and Kathryn Smith. (Photo by Nell.)

### New Almanac for Texas Shows the Growth of State

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 600,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the prewar period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the almanac reports.

With farm population down, agriculture production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state has jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its postwar count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac. All figures, including data on individual industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000-word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Alkin law, is able to list army, navy, air force and national guard installations for the first time since wartime censorship was lifted.

It covers state officials, commissions and boards . . . the 300 odd laws passed by the 61st legislature . . . the state constitution with all recent amendments . . . 1949 population figures . . . a survey of all water supply projects, under construction and tentative, and hundreds of other subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheshier of Madill, Okla., spent the week end in Hamlin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheshier.

**Foxy Grandpa**  
Gramps was getting married again. Asked why he was marrying a nifty chorus girl instead of a woman nearer his own age, Gramps said: "Well, son, I'd a heap rather smell perfume than liniment."

**Same Words—Different Version**  
1st Critic: "But you said she sang beautifully."  
2nd Critic: "No, I didn't."  
1st Critic: "What did you say?"  
2nd Critic: "I said she was a beautiful singer."



In the  
Christmas  
mood  
we  
wish you  
all  
happiness

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### R. B. SPENCER & CO.

A. SPENCER, Manager



Once again as the old year ends, it is our pleasure and privilege to stop in the pursuit of business and to give thought to our friendships. It is indeed a pleasure to reflect upon the friendly relations we have had with our patrons. It is our sincere hope that as time goes on our business relations based upon confidence and mutual respect may continue to be more and more enduring.

*Merry Christmas to you all!*

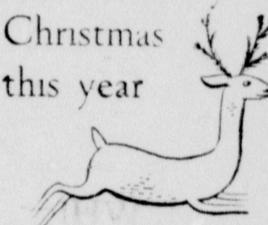
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Youth and old  
age will be served  
with a Merry  
Christmas  
this year



**STUBBS  
SHOE SHOP**



The candles are burn-  
ing low for 1949, but  
the bright and cheerful  
dawn of a New Year is  
yours for the taking.

**Brian's Insurance  
Agency**

J. C. Turner

Phone 65

**Or Shoot Him**  
"I met a lady inventor the other  
day."  
"Did you thank him? We have  
him to thank for inventin' ladies  
you know."



**Let's do it up  
right this year  
and join our  
efforts to give  
each other the  
finest holiday  
season ever.**

## Dora Joyce Culbertson Exchanged Vows With James Elliott Frisby

Miss Dora Joyce Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson, was married to James Elliott Frisby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frisby of Denton, when vows were read for them in the home of the bride's parents, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before the fireplace flanked with bronze tapers and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums. Small floor columns of copper were roped with burnished gold satin to mark the aisle for the wedding party.

Traditional wedding music was played by Marjorie Hummer of Denton, a friend of the bride. She was accompanist for Mrs. Weston Jameson, who sang "Because" a velvet muff and Talisman roses.



Here's a friendly wish that's old but Sincere. A Merry Christmas to our many friends and customers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris



That the glorious Christmas Season may bring you peace and happiness all through the coming year is our sincere wish to our friends and customers.

**SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson,  
L. V. Hill — Delbert Smith



A Happy New Year for Christmas Cheer and happiness through the year.

**WILSON HARDWARE**



G. A. Frisby, father of the bride-groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the Culbertson home. The bride's table was overlaid with a floor-tipping yellow organdy cloth, accented with lace insertion and double ruffle. The cloth was caught at the table edges with miniature bouquets of Talisman rosebuds. The pale yellow wedding cake was surrounded by Talisman and yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. H. E. Perry of Denton served the punch, and Judy Via of Pekkenridge served the cake.

Others who assisted at the reception were: Mrs. Marvin Culbertson of Vernon, Mrs. Paul Frazer of Edinburg, Vera Culbertson, Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. M. O. Farrow, Mrs. W. C. Matchett, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Mrs. Willard Mayberry, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Herman McBride, all of Hamlin, and Mrs. Gene White of Abilene.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Frisby chose a cinnamon gabardine suit with brown accessories. The couple left following the ceremony for Mexico City.

Following their return they will

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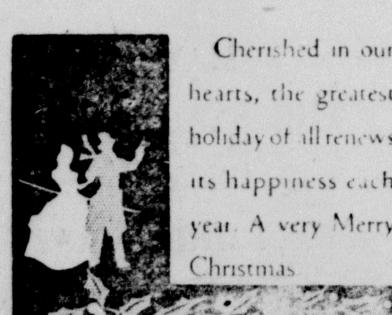
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## Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picture-spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer, Gottlieb Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

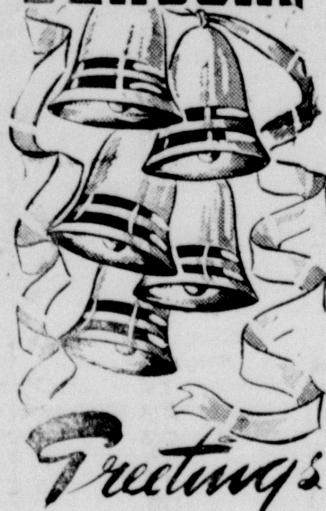
If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Robert, will spend Christmas in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate.

### SEASONS



Wishing you every Happiness for Christmas.

**CARTER'S VARIETY STORE**



### BANK DEPOSITS HIGH

Deposits in the First National Bank of Stamford have set a new record, it was reported this week. For the first time in history the deposits have reached the \$7,000,000 mark.



**DR. ROBERT TUCKER**  
PHONE 42



Just a thought of remembrance and a wish for happiness at this Christmas Season to our many loyal customers.

**HUDSON & DODD**

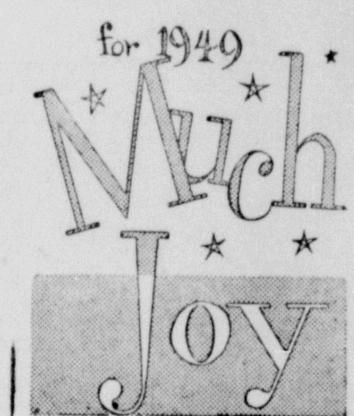
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**BILL'S FOODS**

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**HOLLY TOLER**



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Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving the salt. Galileo invented the endulum.

Excluding the residents who were assassinated, three U. S. presidents have died in office. Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

New York fairs commenced in 1842.

Bungalow houses originated in India.

# Greetings 1949



OUR SINCEREST WISHES  
FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY  
CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO  
ALL OF YOU.

## HAMLIN AUTO PARTS

Bob Riddell  
PHONE 393



At this Christmas  
Season may you be  
blessed with every  
happiness.

## REYNOLDS DRUG



Many good  
wishes for glad-  
ness and cheer  
to our many  
friends.

## HUGHES MEN'S STORE



May you remain in the gladness of this  
Christmas season and may the spirit  
of the season remain with you.

## A. J. HALL PAINT & WALLPAPER

PHONE 18



The warmth of spirit  
that accompanies  
every Christmas season  
is with us again  
in 1949. Our wish is  
that you can  
participate to the fullest  
in a universal  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

## STEVE'S SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stephens  
Butch and Billy Pat



May the  
tidings of great  
joy be yours  
in full  
this Christmas

## Lower Prices Offset Rises in Some Southwest Farm Markets for Week

Lower prices for some southwest farm products tended to offset increased values on others during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Egg and poultry prices dropped lower on the weekend. Dallas paid 30 cents a dozen for current egg receipts, and Fort Worth gave 32 to 35. Heavy hens brought 20 cents a pound at Dallas and 22 to 24 at Fort Worth. Dallas took No. 1 young turkey hens at 35 cents and tombs at 25. Fort Worth quoted turkey hens at 36 to 38.

Sorghums advanced 2 cents for the week, and barley, oats and yellow corn gained smaller amounts. Wheat and white corn declined about a penny. No. 1 hard wheat

closed Monday at \$2.38 to \$2.43 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow corn brought \$1.48 3-4 to \$1.49 3-4, and white corn \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Livestock receipts at major terminals were little changed from a week earlier.

Texas cattle prices were 50 cents to \$1 higher Monday than a week earlier, with calves showing the greatest advance. Little change occurred at Oklahoma City, but prices were mostly a few cents lower for the week at Denver. Good calves ranged from \$23.50 to \$25 at Houston and San Antonio, and \$23.50 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs gained 25 to 50 cents in Texas and Oklahoma, and even more at Denver. Sows shared the strength at Denver, but held unchanged at Oklahoma City and San Antonio and lost \$1 at Fort Worth. Feeder pigs declined at \$2 at Fort Worth.

Steer and heifer beef, lamb, and pork loins sold \$1 or \$2 lower for the week at Chicago's wholesale market. Cow beef, veal, and pork bottom butts were higher.

Wheat millfeeds sold a little higher this week, and oilseed meals lower. Other feeds were largely unchanged. Hay sold about steady in trading.

Cotton prices climbed \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bale during the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 29.75 cents a pound at Dallas 29.50 at Galveston, 30.05 at Houston and New Orleans, and 30.20 at Little Rock.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week are: Mrs. J. A. Kidwell, Dec. 14, medical; Wesley Campbell, Dec. 14, medical; Rev. S. J. King, Dec. 14, medical; Frank Tucker, Dec. 14, medical; Mrs. Herman Treadwell, Dec. 14, medical; Mrs. George Berry, Dec. 15, medical; Ruby Campbell, Dec. 15, medical.

Charles Neagle, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. B. W. Niedecken, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. M. H. Kean, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. A. C. Tidewell, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. Melvin Courtney, Dec. 17, medical; Frank Tucker, Dec. 17, medical.

Gary Connally, Dec. 18, medical; Mrs. W. M. Brown, Dec. 19, medical; Mrs. Manuel Salazar, Dec. 19, medical; Frances Baldree, Dec. 20, medical; Kenneth Wigington, Dec. 13, surgery; Mrs. V. A. Smith, Dec. 20, medical; Billy Sutherland, Dec. 21, medical; Mrs. W. H. Nagsworth of Rotan, Dec. 16, medical; Charles Green, Dec. 19, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Danny Maberry, Dec. 13; Edna Bolden, Dec. 14; R. L. Shoemaker, Dec. 14; Mrs. C. L. Steele and baby, Dec. 15; Frank Tucker, Dec. 15; Mrs. J. A. Kidwell, Dec. 16; Mrs. A. Spencer, Dec. 16; Wesley Campbell, Dec. 17; Mrs. A. C. Tidewell, Dec. 17; Mrs. Herman Treadwell and baby, Dec. 17.

Mrs. M. H. Kean, Dec. 18; Mrs. Ricardo Aquilar, Dec. 18; Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Dec. 19; Mrs. B. W. Niedecken and baby, Dec. 19; Gary Connally, Dec. 19; Mrs. W. H. Nagsworth and baby, Dec. 19; Joe Ford, Jr., Dec. 20; Charles Green, Dec. 20; Mrs. Manuel Salazar and baby, Dec. 20; Kenneth Wigington, Dec. 21.

## Santa Claus Visits Lions Club Tuesday

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon, when he distributed gifts to all members.

The gifts were toys, which were collected by club members to be distributed to needy children of the city.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."—I Cor. 13:13.

## QUESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS



## ROAD WORK TO START

Work of grading and drainage for the new farm-to-market road from Neinda to Hamlin is expected to begin the first week in January, Roger Garrett, county judge, said this week. It is expected the road will be completed and ready for hard surfacing by early summer.

## BIGHAM TO EXHIBIT

James Bigham of Hamlin will be an exhibitor in the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 1 to 12. His entry, the first from Jones County, includes two Hampshire sheep and two Hereford cattle in the junior show division. His entry is No. 600 in an expected 10,000 entries.



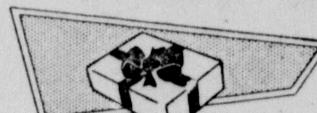
May there come to you at this Holiday Season all the precious things of life. Health, Happiness and many lasting friendships.

## TERRELL RADIO REPAIR SHOP

Cecil Terrell, Prop.



MAY ALL  
THE SEASON'S BEST  
BE YOURS  
THIS CHRISTMASTIME.

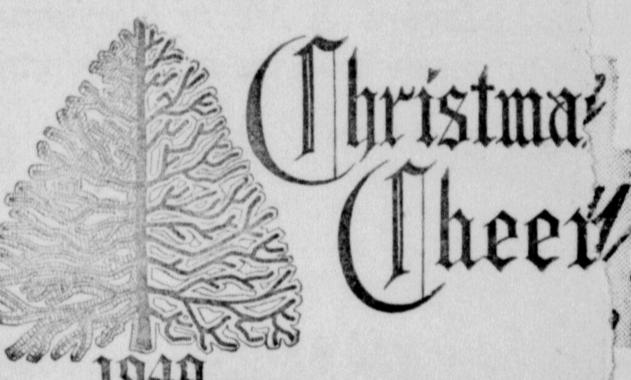


## BANNER DAIRIES

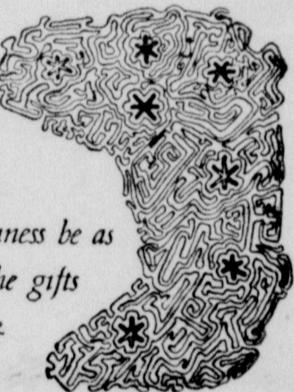
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May your happiness be as  
plentiful as the gifts  
you give.



## JOHNSON'S DRIVE-INN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Owners



## HAPPY HOLIDAY

to all of you.  
May no cloud  
appear to disturb  
its serenity.

BEST WISHES  
1949





God willing, there  
will be no pain of  
sadness to mar the  
tender happiness  
that Christmas  
ought to bring  
to all of you.

## Gardner's Tire & Auto Supply



Here's health  
and  
a wealth of joy  
this  
Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould



An old old wish that still  
rings true.  
A Merry Merry Christmas  
from us to you

HAMLIN FARMERS COOP GIN

Watts Fletcher, Manager

### Kay Ann Hodnett Is Honored on Birthday

Little Kay Ann Hodnett, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, was honored on her birthday anniversary by a party in the home of her parents.

Little pink and white Santa Claus figures, and bubble gum were favors. The birthday cake, decorated in pink on yellow, bore two candles. Refreshments were served.

Guests present were Diane Bond, Lynda Sue Hodnett, Janet Kelley, Dennis Brown, Phyllis Scarborough, Ronnie Payne, Bob Hodnett, Mickel Bond, Lynda Lee Goodwin and Oran Weaver Jr.

Adult guests present were Mrs. Alvis Bond, Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, Mrs. Jack Kelley, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. John Scarborough, Mrs. Elbert Payne, Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin, Mrs. H. C. Hodnett, Mrs. Altus Jenkins and Mrs. P. H. Jones and daughter Doris, of Colorado City.

### Margaret Wilson Is Honored With Party

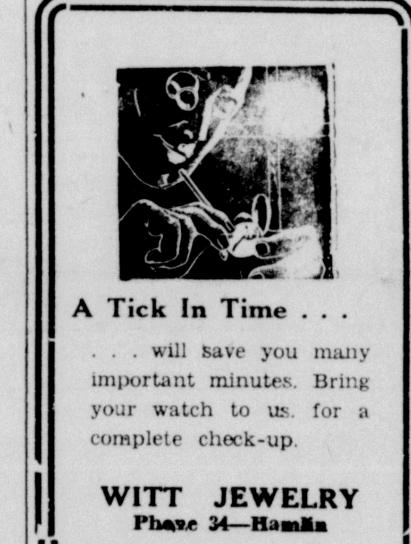
Miss Margaret Joyce Wilson was honored on her birthday with a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson last Tuesday afternoon.

Following the playing of games the guests gathered around a Christmas tree on which gifts were placed. Dave Johnson sang "White Christmas."

Refreshments were served. They consisted of soft drinks and home made candy.

Those present were Frankie Joe Andress, Norma Lee Garrett, Betty Sue Amerson, Mary Lou Amerson, Shirley Nelson, Maureen Jenkins, Lavetta French, Betty Dillard, Reba Beens, Martha Beene, May Joe Beene, Polly Powell, Deloris Decker, Mary Ruth Williams, Anna Mae Slaughter, Vernell Butler, Charlene Smith, Joyce Cooper, Betty Grey, Clifford Eoff, Dave Johnson, Donald Johnson, Ronald Carter, Don Brown, James Earl Boyd, Donnie Mills, Mrs. Jess Mills Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

SPUR—Final rites for Mrs. C. W. Barclay were conducted here last Sunday. Mrs. Barclay died in the family home Saturday.



#### A Tick In Time . . .

... will save you many important minutes. Bring your watch to us for a complete check-up.

WITT JEWELRY  
Phase 34—Hamlin

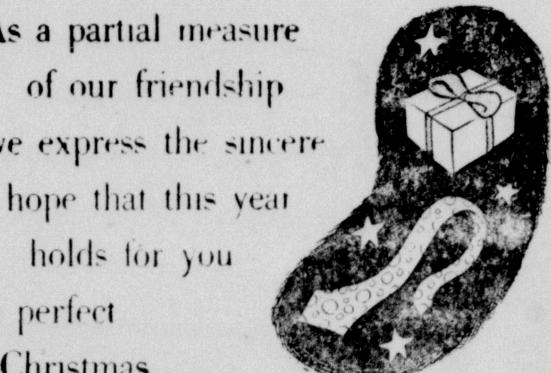
Through the door that leads to joy may this greeting wind its way and in its course bestow on you much Happiness this Christmas Day.

CITY DRUG STORE

Mrs. John Ed Day



As a partial measure  
of our friendship  
we express the sincere  
hope that this year  
holds for you  
a perfect  
Christmas.



May it be touched  
with the same kind  
of serenity that  
accompanies a  
Christmas Eve  
snowfall.



HUNTER'S STYLE SHOP

Mrs. H. F. Hunter

### Matter of Choice

To neutralize the odor of the stockyards district as the bus went by it, a lady passenger bought a bottle of lavender salts. She uncorked the bottle one block away from the district and kept it under her nose until the bus passed the section.

One morning as she rode along she glanced out the window and saw it was time to uncork the bottle. As the smell of the stockyards be-

came stronger she held the bottle closer to her nose. When the bus reached the heart of the district a man across the aisle shouted:

"For goodness sake, lady, close up that bottle!"

Earl G. Putnam, who is serving in the paratroops, stationed at Camp Campbell, Tenn., is spending his holidays in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave O. Putnam.

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# FRIENDS!

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With genuine appreciation of the pleasant relations we have had with our customers, we extend to all a

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Across the drifting desert sand,  
Shrouded in somber light,  
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### Malouf Employees in Annual Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf were hosts at a Christmas party honoring employees of the Malouf Department store last week. The party began with dinner at Johnson's Drive Inn cafe. The guests were taken to the Malouf home following the dinner, where 42 was played for entertainment.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redus, Mr. and Mrs. George York and daughter, Karen, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bond, Mrs. R. E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp, and Charles Binicker.



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AMERICAN CHRISTMAS SCENE . . . Symbolic of our nation at this festive season of the year is this picture of little Ethel Gorman, 4, daughter of a guide at the Statue of Liberty, as she admires a Christmas tree on the porch of Newell M. Foster, superintendent of the statue staff on Bedloe's Island. Over her shoulder, Miss Liberty herself stays right on the job, blazing her message of peace and good will.

### Rites for Wolfe Conduted Here Last Saturday

Final rites for Harry F. Wolfe, 33, were conducted in the Church of the Nazarene here last Saturday afternoon. Wolfe died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon following a brief illness.

A salesman for an oil company, Wolfe was stricken with a heart attack in a local hotel, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Born April 16, 1896 in Mt. Carmel, Pa., Wolfe was reared there. He was married in Philadelphia Oct. 12, 1925.

He is survived by his widow, of Chicago, two brothers, Charles Wolfe of Cranford, N. J., and Ben Wolfe of Shamokin, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Horan of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Rev. Howard L. Smith and Dr. Will C. House were in charge of the funeral service, and burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

SNYDER—Jack S. Gorman, 42, resident engineer for the state highway department, died unexpectedly of heart attack last Sunday while on a hunting trip near Colorado City. Rites for Gorman were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

### Service Class Party In Russell Home

Mrs. W. C. Russell was hostess in her home last Thursday to members of the Service class of the First Baptist Sunday School, when they were entertained with a covered dish luncheon.

A lighted Christmas tree was the central decoration in the living room, with Christmas symbols and colors giving a holiday atmosphere.

In a brief business session Mrs. C. C. Prater presided. Mrs. W. S. Graham had charge of the program. Mrs. Bowen Pope gave the devotional.

Mrs. W. C. Weir, teacher, was presented with a table lamp by the class. Mrs. Kenneth Scott distributed gift from the tree.

Present were Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Hines, Mrs. H. A. McWright, Mrs. Paul Bryan, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. L. Meeks, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Y. A. McNeill, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Green, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. John Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Russell.

SNYDER—R. L. Sturdivant, 29, was convicted of a charge of assault and attempt to rape in district court here last week and sentenced to 15 years in the state prison. The man had been charged with an attack on an 11-year-old girl.

"The music teacher asked me something today that I didn't know, little Willie said."

"What was that?" his father said.

"He asked me how many carrots there are in a bushel."

"How many carrots in a bushel?" the surprised father exclaimed. "What in the world can that have to do with music?"

And the next day he chanced to meet the professor, and made inquiry.

The professor looked blank then a light dawned and he laughed.

"Oh, I see. I asked him how many beats in a measure."

### Two Million Texans Have Chest X-Rays

Early in November the 2,000,000 mark was passed by Texans who have cooperated in the x-ray program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. It was reported this week.

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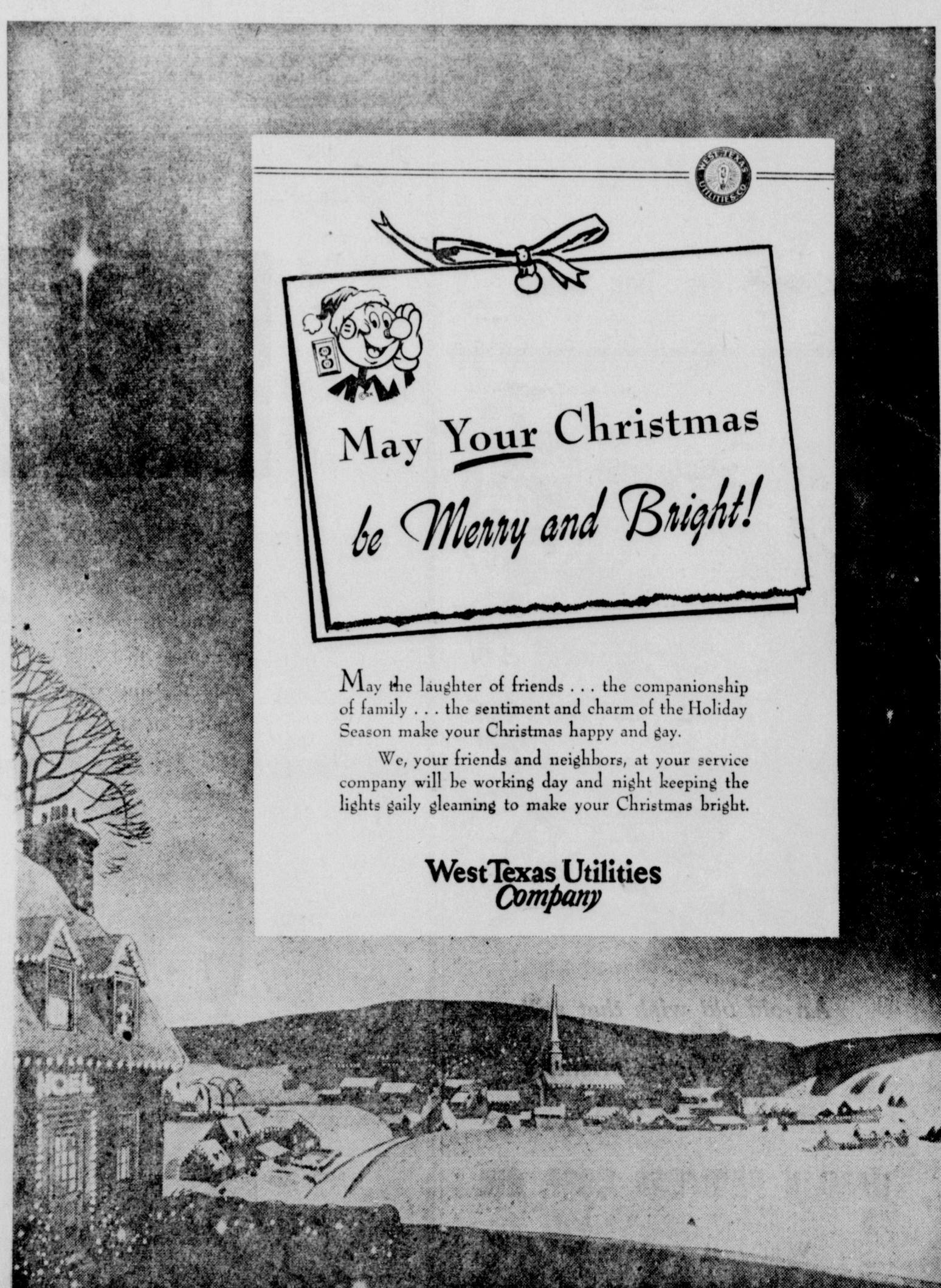
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However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does, it does something to your heart strings—so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?

St. Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret—so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

The practice of placing burning candles in the windows on Christmas eve is tied up with an Irish custom which holds the thought of the Christ child alone in the dark, needing light for his way.

When buying toys for children remember that those of the constructive types are best—they develop the youngsters' ingenuity.

The wild boar has been revered from ancient times, and was especially honored at Christmastime, for having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

**Card of Thanks**  
I want to express my deep appreciation to the wonderful people of Hamlin for their kindness in the loss of my husband. I shall always remember each word of comfort, and each generous act. Mrs. Harry F. Wolfe, Chi., Ill. 8-1p.

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Mary Martha Class in  
Annual Yule Social

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. N. Jenkins last Monday night. Mrs. Albert Shipp was honored with a farewell gift shower at the party.

Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table, centered by a miniature angel choir, surrounded by holly and mistletoe.

A Christmas story and devotional were given by Mrs. Edgar Duncan. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those present were Mrs. W. M.

Barnett, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Delbert Roundtree, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. E. Wallace, Mrs. Ned Moore, Mrs. Marvin Rhoton, Mrs. Sigmund Stovall, Mrs. Albert Shipp, Mrs. Ed Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Decker, Mrs. Bill Madden, Mrs. V. T. Stringer, Mrs. O. R. Riddell, Mrs. F. W. Fenniken, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs. Henry Albrton, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. B. V. Newberry, and the hostess, Mrs. Jenkins.

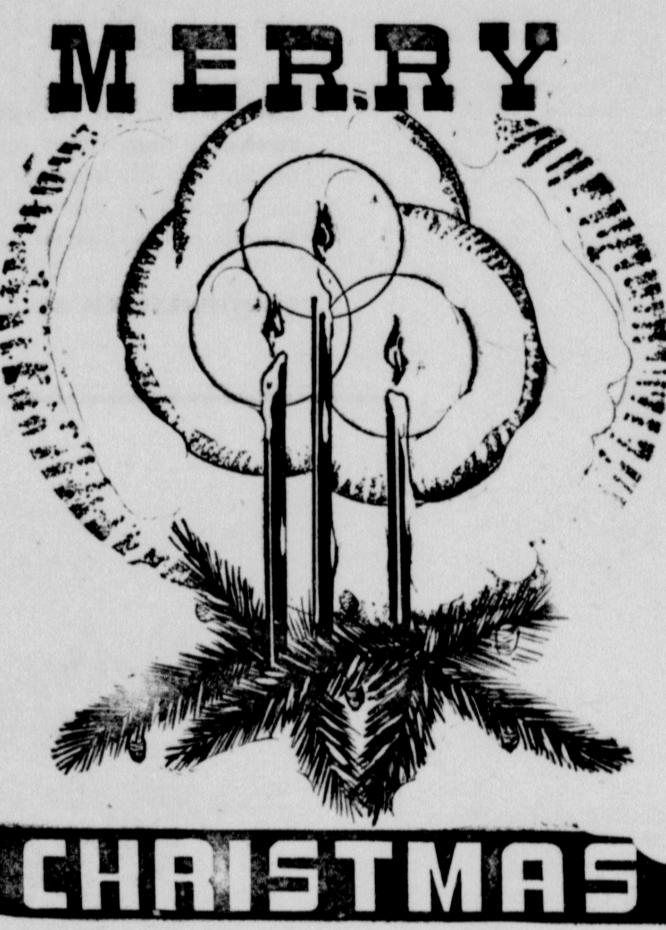
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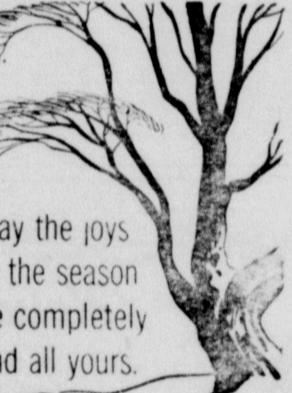
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There is a spirit that pervades our world during this season. You feel it in the joy of giving gifts... in the offering of wishes to those around you... in the hymns and carols. It is especially necessary, in these times, to spread this spirit to all... to attend the church of our choice and pray that the light of the Lord show us our way once more.

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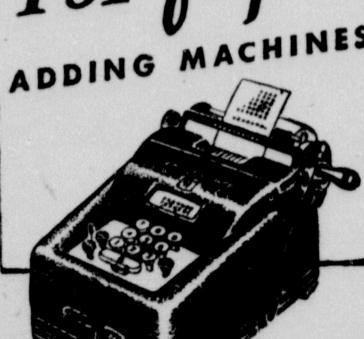
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## Mrs. Boyd Hostess at Annual HD Yule Party

Mrs. Louis Boyd was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the McCauley Home Demonstration Home Demonstration Club, in her home December 15.

Cedar, bells, mistletoe and candies were used to decorate the spacious party rooms. The decorations were centered by a candlelighted Christmas tree.

The centerpiece on the lace-laid table was a pleasing contrast to the red decorations. It was a harvest arrangement of pine cones, acorns, joints of ribbon cane, sweet gum balls, oranges and sprays of cedar, under a sprinkle of snow. Mrs. Ted Abbott made the arrangement.

Favors were made of cellophane-covered candy and cedar by the 12 hostesses.

Mrs. Glenn Henderson, vice president and Mrs. Lee Smith were in charge of the Christmas program given by four high school girls. They are: Bonnie Beth Jones, Patsy Carroll, Mary Lou Maberry and Pat Rector.

Gifts were exchanged, and secret pals were revealed. New secret pal names were drawn for 1950.

Mrs. Hallie McPatter, president, read the names of the 1950 officers. They are: Mrs. Ira Smith, president; Mrs. Clayton Carroll, vice president; Mrs. Fred Kemp, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ted Abbott, council representative; Mrs. Lee Smith, reporter.

The club will meet with Mrs. Oliver Lee for its next session on January 5 at 2 o'clock.

A festive refreshment plate was

Sincerest wishes for a truly Joyous Christmas filled with Happiness and Contentment

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## Beta Theta Chapter Feted at Yule Party

Mrs. C. W. Griggs was hostess in her home to members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at a Christmas party last week.

Gifts were exchanged by members and games of bingo were played for entertainment.

Present were: Mrs. J. N. Burditt, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. P. H. Sparks, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Weldon Carlton, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Joe Douglass, Mrs. Orvel T. Kelley, Mrs. Robt. Gardner.

Mrs. Pat Marlow, Miss Billy Kathryn Lancaster, Miss Peggy Agee, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Lowell B. Cure, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Bob Nunley, Mrs. C. M. Glidger, Mrs. Bob Piddell, and Mrs. Griggs.

## Methodist WCCS Had Christmas Social

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe McCrary Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. L. H. McBride assisted the hostess.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson was leader of the program. Singing of Christmas carols by the group opened the social. Mrs. C. P. Yates gave the in-

servation, and pupils of Mrs. Robert Gardner's speech class gave a program of readings.

Pupils presented by Mrs. Gardner were Kay Fomby, Jerry Carlton, Mary Margaret Mayberry, Sandra Smith, Judy Kay Ford, Bennie Doris Smith and Amy Eysen.

A salad plate was served, following which members exchanged gifts. Fifty persons were present for the occasion.

A story about the Ala Joshi Gakko, a girl's school in Japan, was given by Mrs. A. A. Hackley her talk the members voted to send a gift offering to the school.

served to 34 members and guests while Mrs. Didi Maberry played several piano numbers.



## Senior BTC Social in Fannin Home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin were hosts to members of the senior Baptist Training Class of the Calvary Baptist Church, in their home Tuesday evening, for a Christmas supper.

Following the supper gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs.

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Cherries World Over Red Maraschino 4-Oz. Jar 15¢

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